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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SUSPECT: SUKRI SUKRIPHIROM

REF: A. BANGKOK 12453; B. BANGKOK 12582; C. BANGKOK 13126;

D. BK 120210Y JUL 75; E. BK 160727Y JUL 75

1. POLICE MAJOR GENERALDRP1 SARASIN INFORMED US JULY 15 THAT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HAD CALLED IN SUKRI SUKRIPHIROM FOR A REHEARING THAT SAME DAY. SUKRI REITERATED HIS INNOCENCE, AND IS ONCE MORE FREE BUT LOCATED IN BANGKOK AND SUBJECT TO THE PROSECUTOR'S IMMEDIATE RECALL.

2. THE PRIME MINISTER SENT A LETTER TO THE INTERIOR MINISTRY THIS WEEK ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE.

3. IN A POSSIBLY RELATED MOVE, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S PUBLIC PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED HIS PREMATURE RETIREMENT. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO EXIT SEPTEMBER 30 FOR HAVING REACHED THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE.

4. COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 27 APPROACH TO PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT ON THE SUKRI CASE (REF B) HAS APPARENTLY BORN FRUIT. REF E, COVERED IN THE JULY 16 BANGKOK POST, CONTAINS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE CASE TO DATE.

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